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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/041,919	MASTERS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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- (1) Thomas M. Dougherty. (3) Valerie Cohen, Esq..  
 (2) Mr. Patterson. (4) Marthinus C. van Schoor.

Date of Interview: 26 March 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 17-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP-64-25583 and US 3,382,841.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Cohen, Misters Paterson and van Schoor, described the methodology of how the invention is manufactured and noted that this methodology results in an effectively different device than that shown by the prior art. The Examiner noted however that claim 17 was a broad claim and consequently recommended a further description of the invention in claim 17 so that the rejection is overcome.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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